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L. WE HAVE REVIEWED THE RECENT NOMINATIONS OF CHILEAN
MILITARY OFFICERS FOR IV GRANTS. AS POST AWARE IT IS
DEPARTMENT POLICY TO ISSUE SUCH GRANTS TO FOREIGN MILITARY
PERSONNEL AS EXCEPTIONS AND GENERALLY ONLY TO SUCH
PERSONNEL SERVING IN CIVILIAN POSITIONS OR CERTAIN TO DO SO
UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR GRANTS.

2. DEPARTMENT THEREFORE CONCURS IN THE NOMINATIONS OF
COL. ROBERTO ALFREDO SOTO MACKENNEY AND COL. SERGIO BADIOLA
BROBERG. WHILE WE BELIEVE COL. ALEJANDRO MEDINA LOIS MAY
HAVE MORE POTENTIAL FOR INFLUENCE WITHIN THE PRESENT REGIME,
WE CANNOT CONCUR IN HIS NOMINATION SINCE HIS JOB IS OF A
STRICTLY MILITARY CHARACTER AND WE DO NOT CONSIDER HIS CASE
MERITS A SPECIAL EXCEPTION.

3. THE NOMINATION OF COL. JAIME LAVIN FARINA HAS NOT YET
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BEEN SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL AS DEPARTMENT IS AWAITING

RECEIPT OF PART I (NOMINATION/JUSTIFICATION).

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